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## To the North Pole

### Under the Ice Floes.

Andree's scheme for an aerial voyage to the North Pole is to be outdone.

Not by a trip in a balloon over the treacherous water and crunching icebergs; for the disaster which overtook Andree's expedition is still all too fresh in the minds of explorers, financiers and the public.

But under the water and ice!

An Austrian, Professor Anschuetz-Kaempfe, proposes to make a submarine voyage which shall rival that fabled tour to the South Pole of which Jules Verne wrote in his "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea."

Professor Anschuetz-Kaempfe, an Austrian scientist, proposes to go in search of the North Pole in a submarine boat.

He declares the plan is feasible, and he has the backing of the Austrian Emperor and the indorsement of Nansen.

His theory is that there is no solid sheet of ice covering the waters about the North Pole.

He believes the floes are never more than ten miles in extent, and that they do not extend lower than twelve feet in the water.

He proposes to build a submarine boat, constructed after the order of the Holland, capable of diving twenty-five fathoms, and with power and air to enable it to stay under water forty-eight hours.

Benzine will be the motive power on the surface; electricity, furnished from storage batteries, under the water.

It is proposed to begin the journey not later than July 1 next.

## Another \$100,000-a-Year-Man.

Wall street is greatly interested in the latest "self-made" man, Frederic P. Fish, who will draw \$100,000 for twelve months' service as president of the American Bell Telephone company. He was counsel for the New York Airbrake company against the Westinghouse company after the reorganization of the General Electric company.

## French Minister's New Home.

The French government is to have an official residence in Washington, and it will be a fine one. Nearly two acres of ground have been bought, well located on a high knoll commanding a fine view of the city, and there the famous French architect, Carre, is to design a home for the embassy which shall be the finest specimen of French architecture on this side of the Atlantic.

Lady—I want a dog that will look terribly fierce but won't ever bite. Dealer (meditatively)—I think you'd better get an iron one, mum.

The snakes of North America will have an exhaustive treatise written about them by the superintendent of the Philadelphia zoological garden. In all there are more than 150 varieties.

## Pettigrew Has Made Fortune.

Sioux Falls, S. D.—Former Senator Richard F. Pettigrew, who was once a bitter critic of stock exchanges and their methods, has, according to report, cleared since Congress adjourned one quarter of a million dollars, largely through "tips" on stocks given him by James J. Hill, the railway man, and has now returned from New York with somewhat more liberal ideas about Wall street.

When Mr. Pettigrew walked out of the Senate chamber on March 4 he is said to have been practically penniless. The fortune of four million dollars which he had when he went to Washington, about twelve years ago, was lost during the financial stringency. After Congress adjourned Pettigrew went to New York and in thirty days he sold some land in Montana on which he had options for a long time.

Two sales netted \$30,000. This was increased by investments on the New York Stock Exchange, and it is reported that he is today worth not less than a quarter million dollars. Mr. Pettigrew will not himself confirm or deny the reports of his stock winnings, but it is known that he recently deposited a large amount in Sioux Falls bank.

Stories have spread that he would make an effort next year to return to the Senate, but he himself says that the people decided to retire him, which was the best thing for him from a financial standpoint. Friends say it is very doubtful if he will ever again be a candidate.

The friendship between Mr. Pettigrew and Mr. Hill dates back twenty-seven years, when Pettigrew was a struggling pioneer on the frontier of Dakota and Mr. Hill had not yet made a stir in the railroad world.—New York Herald.

The high price of ebony has led American piano-makers to use dogwood, stained, oiled and polished, as a substitute for the ebony hitherto employed for the black keys. The wood is cut into strips and piled up cobhouse fashion out of doors until thoroughly seasoned for use.

## A Strong Man's Diet.

The answer of James J. Jeffries to a committee of Missouri physicians who catechised him as to his habits and rule of training revealed again the open secret of health and strength.

The great fighter told the doctors that he sleeps nine or ten hours, and "depends more on that than anything else" to keep him right. The value of this great conservator of vital force is known to everybody and yet how many men and women cut down the hours given to sleep in order to crowd a little more pleasure or work into the day! Jeffries is a giant, but he says, "I never let anybody break my sleep."

He eats heartily of meat "only

when working hard"—which is as rational as the practice of the engineer to use coal freely only when he wants to make steam. The pugilist says, "Sometimes I will go for a whole week without eating any meat." How many professional men, bankers, brokers of sedentary lives practice a similar whole someself-restraint? Is it not the habit of most Americans who can "afford it" to eat meat twice or three times a day, regardless of the work they have to do or the exercise they can take?

When getting "in condition" Jeffries uses neither tobacco nor liquor of any kind. He knows that stimulants and narcotics affect the normal action of the heart and other organs upon the perfect working of which his "staying power" depends. Nor, when he has a man's work before him, does he take milk or other baby food, but eats "steak, chops and chicken," with cooked fruits. A cold bath every morning and plenty of exercise in the open air round out this strong man's regimen.

The best safeguard against disease, the surest recipe for long lasting, is to "keep in condition." What the fighter or the athlete does to this end, as the result of long experience and observation, may well serve as a pointer to other people.

## TRIED TO SELL SECRETS.

A Stenographer in Washington Is in Trouble.

Washington, D. C., May 11.—An attempt to sell the confidential communications between the Attorney General and the Secretary of War in the Neely case was unearthed to day by Chief Wilkie of the secret service. Information had been obtained from Judge John D. Lindsay, counsel for Neely in New York, who had received a letter signed John B. Dickinson, offering him copies of the correspondence. Judge Lindsay turned the matter over to the Attorney General yesterday. The latter called in Chief Wilkie and placed the matter in his hands. An officer was sent to the general delivery window of the Postoffice and when a man presented himself and asked for mail for John B. Dickinson, he was followed. He went direct to the Insular Division of the War Department. Shortly afterward a conference between the Secretary of War, Solicitor General Richards of the Department of Justice, Colonel Edwards, Chief of the Insular Bureau, and Chief Wilkie, was held and it was discovered that the man representing himself as John Dickinson was William Davis Williams, the stenographer of Colonel Edwards; a position which he has held for a year past. Williams volunteered to turn the correspondence that he had endeavored to sell to Judge Lindsay over to the authorities here. As the sale had not been completed no charge was made against Williams, but he was summarily dismissed by the Secretary of War.